

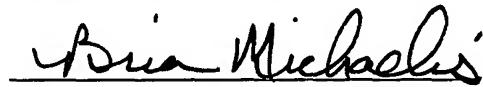
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct minor typographical errors. Claims 1-6 have been canceled. Claim 7 has been added. It is submitted that no new matter has been added by the present amendment.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance and the Applicant respectfully requests that should the Examiner have any questions concerning this communication, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fees which may become due at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any over payment of such fees to deposit account no. 50-0369. Also, in the event that any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge deposit account no. 50-0369 therefore.

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